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### Of Special Interest This Week

+ FBIS has initiated special watches on Libyan media during the
past week in response to rising U.SLibyan tensions. One satellite dish
at the FBIS London Bureau has been devoted virtually full-time to Libyan
TV coverage, resulting in several unique reports. In response to a White
House request, FBIS prepared a roundup of overnight media reaction to the
President's 7 January statement on sanctions against Libya. FBIS bureaus
were also alerted to a Treasury Department request for any reports on the
movement or transfer of Libyan funds.

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+ The DI has asked FBIS to begin supplying analysts with videotaped newscasts transmitted by Johannesburg South African Television Service. FBIS Swaziland Bureau will begin the service immediately, with tapes shipped back to the U.S. via air cargo for viewing within 36 hours after broadcast.					

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